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DIARY NOTES

2. Bob Amory telephoned to say that Kirk wanted him to brief the Kilday Committee and Mr. Cannon on the proposed transfer of the Biographic Register and the NIS Program. I told him that I did not care to participate in these briefings and that he should go ahead. H

25X1A9A 3. John Tietjen will be on leave from 18 April to 20 April and during the period 8 through 12 May he will spend almost full time with [REDACTED] in OSI.

4. I lunched today with the Senior Field Recruiters of the Office of Personnel. Among the reasons which they put forth for losing candidates were (a) We are very slow to show a real interest in applicants. Sometimes a man will apply in November and he won't hear anything other than an acknowledgment of his application from the Agency until March of the next year. Since he is graduating from college in June, in many cases he has already accepted something else. (b) They also think that many JOTs feel that we are bureaucratic because their travel vouchers are not paid for a month or more. I don't really see why these couldn't be paid within twenty-four hours or, for that matter, paid before the applicant leaves Washington. (c) They also believe that we are losing a lot of good people because of our attitude toward draft eligibles and that we ought to reorient our thinking. 25X1A

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[REDACTED] and Jim Garrison 25X1A9A
were requested to study this matter and to make specific recommendations to me in
about a week.

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6. [REDACTED] and Shef Edwards alerted me to the fact that there was a
security question in connection with JOT applicant [REDACTED] Shef is sending
a memorandum to the Director via DD/S, inasmuch as the Director had written this
boy's father expressing his pleasure upon receiving his son's application.

DD/S:LKW:mam

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